R.E. Progression of Skills Document

Learning Objectives	Milestone 1	Milestone 2	Milestone 3
To understand beliefs and teachings	 Describe some of the teachings of a religion. Describe some of the main festivals or celebrations of a religion. 	 Present the key teachings and beliefs of a religion. Refer to religious figures and holy books to explain answers. 	 Explain how some teachings and beliefs are shared between religions. Explain how religious beliefs shape the lives of individuals and communities.
To understand practices and lifestyles	 Recognise, name and describe some religious artefacts, places and practices. 	 Identify religious artefacts and explain how and why they are used. Describe religious buildings and explain how they are used. Explain some of the religious practices of both clerics and individuals. 	 Explain the practices and lifestyles involved in belonging to a faith community. Compare and contrast the lifestyles of different faith groups and give reasons why some within the same faith may adopt different lifestyles. Show an understanding of the role of a spiritual leader.
To understand how beliefs are conveyed	Name some religious symbols.Explain the meaning of some religious symbols.	• Identify religious symbolism in literature and the arts.	• Explain some of the different ways that individuals show their beliefs.
To reflect	 Identify the things that are important in their own lives and compare these to religious beliefs. 	 Show an understanding that personal experiences and feelings influence attitudes and actions. 	 Recognise and express feelings about their own identities. Relate these to religious beliefs or teachings.



